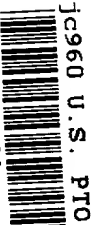


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Enclosed for filing is ☒ an original patent application or, ☐ a continuation-in-part patent application by **ROBERT DVORAK, RICHARD W. PASTERNAK, RONALD SAMUEL COPE and BETH LI-JU CHEN** for **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OTB ANALYSIS**.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☒ 15 sheet(s) of specification/abstract;
- ☒ 8 sheet(s) of claims;
- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in ☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration;
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- ☐ an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- ☐ ☐ a declaration of the inventor(s); ☐ combined declaration and power of attorney.
- ☐ Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and      references.
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